मंडल आयोग के आधार पर आरक्षण और लाभ

4290. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह :**
श्री ईश दत्त यादव :

क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उच्चतम न्यायालय के अधिनिर्णय और मंडल आयोग की सिफारिशों को ध्यान में रखते हुये वर्ष 1993 से आरक्षण लाभ दिये जाने के संबंध में निर्देश जारी कर दिये गये हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों के अभ्यर्थियों को भी आयु सीमा में पांच वर्ष की छूट देने का विचार रखती है, जैसी कि अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के उम्मीदवारों को दी जा रही है ;

(ग) क्या इस संबंध में कोई निर्णय लिया गया है :

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके कारण क्या हैं ?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) से (ङ) सरकार के अनुसूचित जाति तथा अनुसूचित जनजाति के मामले में सीधी भर्ती के लिए अधिकतम आयु सीमा में 5 वर्षों की छूट के मुकाबले अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों को 3 वर्षों की छूट प्रदान की है ।

राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति वित्त और विकास निगम के कर्मचारियों को बोनस दिया जाना ।

4291. **श्री एम. एस. सुरजेवाला :** क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार के कर्मचारियों की तरह राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति वित्त और विकास निगम के कर्मचारियों को बोनस दिया जाता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या निगम के कर्मचारियों को 1994 में बोनस दिया गया था ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण है ?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी): (क) और (ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति वित्त तथा विकास निगम की स्थापना कम्पनी अधिनियम, 1956 की धारा 25 के अन्तर्गत एक लाभ न कमाने वाली कम्पनी के रूप में की गई है । बोनस भुगतान अधिनियम, 1965 की धारा 32, उपधारा 5 (ग) के अनुसार लाभ न कमाने के उद्देश्य से स्थापित संस्थानों को इस अधिनियम के अधीन अपने कर्मचारियों को बोनस के भुगतान से छूट दी गई है ।

privat Coaching for Competitive Examinations

4292. DR. SANJAYA SINH-.

SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA;

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allow private coaching for the wards of persons belonging to O.B.Cs. for Competitive Examination conduc ted by the Central/State Govern ment, as is being done in the case of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes children;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) to (c) Government of India since 1992 93. is already implementing a Sche- I me of Pro-examination Coaching for

Weaker Section based on Economic Criteria with a focus on coaching candidates belonging to Minorities and Socially and Educaionally Backward Classes. The scheme is being im. plemented through National and State level professional coaching institutions of repute having expertise in the field. During 1994.95, a grant-in-aid of Rs. 1.50 crores was sanctioned to 60 coaching Centres to 3600 candidates.

Programmes to reduce alcoholism

4293. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be please to state;

(a) whether Government of India would cooperate with State Governments to initiate programmes to re. duce alcoholism;

(b) what kind of cooperation would be extended by Government of India In this regard;

(c) whether any schemes arc already in force in this regard;' and

(d) if so, the deatils thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) Prohibition being a State subject it is for the State Governments to take necessary action to implement Prohibition. The Government of India, however, acts as a catalyst 'in parauading the State Governments to take meaningful and effective steps in the direction of introduction of Prohibition. In addition funds are being given to the NGOs to undertake various programmes all over the country to combat alcoholism and drug abuse.

(c) and (d) Ministry of Welfare admnisiters a Scheme of Assistance for Prohibition and Drug Abuse Pre. vention. Under the Scheme financial assistance is provided to the extent of 90 per cent of the total approved expenditure to NGOs for undertaking various programmes against alcoholism and drug abuse. The programmes include providing of Counselling, Treatment and Rehabilitation Services to the alcoholics and also for undertaking programmes for creating awareness among the masses about the ill effects of alcoholism and drug abuse. During 1994.95, an amount of Rs. 13.66 crores was spent under the Scheme for carrying out various activities in the States/Uts.

RULING BY CHAIRMAN—

Reg. Grant of permission to a member to put a starred question standing in the name of an absent member

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I have to make an announcement. The Starred Question No. 321 tabled by Shrimati Veena Verma and Shri Sushilkumar Siambhajirao Shinde, Members of the Rajya Sabha, stood in the List of Questions for Oral Answers on the 26th April, 1995. When I called the questioners, they were absent. At that stage, some Members submitted that I should re-quest the hon. Minister of Home Affairs to reply to the question. Some points were raised for and against, the interruption or the provisions of Rule 54(3) and Rule 55, which deal with the question of absent Members. I had promised to consider the matter and give my ruling. I have since gone through our rules and prece dents. I find that on 22nd July, 1952, which is the earliest precedent on the matter. The members in whose name a question was listed, was not present and another Member sought the permission of the then hon. Chairman, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan to put the question on behalf of the Member in whose name the question stood in the List of Questions for Oral Answers. This was permitted and supplementary questions were asked and answered.